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BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Hiroyuki WATANABE, Hideo ITO, Yoshimitsu FUKUSHIMA,  
Masamitsu OHKAWARA and Masashi KUROSAWA  
RECORDING MEDIUM REPRODUCING UNIT AND RECORDING  
MEDIUM REPRODUCING UNIT ELEMENT  
Assignee: **PIONEER CORPORATION**  
Our Ref. Q68741

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising thirty sheets (30) of the specification, including the claims and abstract, eight (8) sheets of drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	19	-	20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	3	-	3	=		x	\$84.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee									\$740.00

<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>	<b>\$740.00</b>
Recordation of Assignment	\$40.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>	<b>\$780.00</b>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$740.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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Priority is claimed from:

Country

Application No

Filing Date

Japan

2001-060410

March 5, 2001

The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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